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Attached below are 51 more petitions that came in since the batches Utah Diné Bikéyah submitted on Friday.

Thank you, Utah Diné Bikéyah

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SINCERELY,

BARBARA DUGELBY 78606

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MOST UTAH VOTERS SUPPORT KEEPING OUR NATIONAL MONUMENTS. OUR LEGISLATION IS NOT REPRESENTING THE POPULOUS AND NEITHER ARE YOU BY RESCINDING OR DECREASING THESE NATIONAL TREASURES.

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SINCERELY,

SHAUNA ARCHER 84009

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I AM A REAL PERSON. I AM NOT A ROBOT. I WAS NOT RALLIED BY SOME SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP. I LIVE IN UTAH AND TRAVELED THROUGH BEARS EARS LAST MONTH.

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SINCERELY,

JAKE WILHELMSEN 84103

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JAMES BOYD 85085 12/1/2017

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HONOR BEARS EARS AS A SACRED AMERICAN PLACE OF HEALING, HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION. PROTECTING THIS PLACE IS A DEEPLY AMERICAN ACTION EXPRESSING OUR VALUES AT THEIR BEST.

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SINCERELY,

SUSAN DECKER 84124

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INSTEAD OF REDUCING BEARS EARS WE MUST SUPPORT AND THANK THE NATIVE TRIBES WHO HAVE BEEN SUCH GOOD STEWARDS OF THESE LANDS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

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SINCERELY,

MARY K ORRANGE 94040

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MY BEST FRIEND WAS RAISED IN MOAB AND HAD TIES WITH AN OLD, ORIGINAL COWBOY IN THE AREA. I WOULD VISIT THERE 2 OR 3 TIMES A YEAR TO GO OUT ON HORSES FOR SIGHTSEEING AND HISTORY LESSONS ABOUT THE AREA. THIS MAN KNEW EVERY INCH OF THE TERRITORY WE RODE EVEN TO THE SPOTS OF QUICKSAND. IT NEVER LEAVES MY MIND TO THIS DAY AND IS ALWAYS COLORFULLY PICTURED IN MY MIND FOREVER! WE CAN'T LOSE IT !!!

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SINCERELY,
MARTI YOUNG

WILLCOX, AZ 85643

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AS A WOMAN OF FAITH AND AN AMERICAN OF CONSCIENCE I STAND WITH BEARS EARS. I HAVE WALKED PARTS OF THIS LAND AND EVEN THOUGH MY FAITH IS DIFFERENT, I CAN SENSE THAT IT IS SPECIAL. DON'T LISTEN TO PRIVATE INTERESTED GROUPS THAT WANT TO MAR THIS LAND. LISTEN TO THE TRIBES THAT REVERENCE THIS LAND. LISTEN TO THE THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS THAT WANT THIS LAND PROTECTED.

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SINCERELY,

AUDREY MERKET 80401

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"IF EARTH'S CHILDREN EVER FORGET WHO PROVIDES FOR THEM, WE MAY WAKE UP SOMEDAY AND FIND WE DON'T HAVE A HOME."

- JEAN M. AUEL, AUTHOR OF CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR WE MUST PROTECT AND DEFEND OUR LANDS AND EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN TO RESPECT THE LAND AND ITS HISTORY. LET US STOP DESTROYING TO FEED OUR GREED AND START PRESERVING TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE.

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SINCERELY,

CORTNIE BROWN

MERIDIAN, ID 83642 12/1/2017

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AS A REPUBLICAN THAT VOTED FOR YOU. PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS, AS PUBLIC LANDS MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO ME. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT TRUMP, PLEASE HONOR BEARS EARS.

SINCERELY,

BRETT ANDERSON MN 56320

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111 12/1/2017

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I MYSELF AM NOT GREAT WITH PROSE, SO I WILL LET ED ABBEY SING IT FOR ME:

"WILDERNESS IS NOT A LUXURY BUT A NECESSITY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT, AND AS VITAL TO OUR LIVES AS WATER AND GOOD BREAD."

PRESIDENT TRUMP, PLEASE HONOR BEARS EARS.

SINCERELY,

DANIELLE ALLING

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102 12/1/2017

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THIS PLACE IS UNIQUE ON THE EARTH - IT DESERVES PROTECTION

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SINCERELY,

RICHARD EYRE

PARK CITY, UT 84060

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SINCERELY,

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SINCERELY,

REBECCA CLARKE

OREM, UT 84097

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YOUR GREED IS NAUSEATING. STOP STEALING FROM THIS PLANET YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT.

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OUR NATION HAS A LONG HISTORY OF DISRESPECT TOWARDS NATIVE AMERICANS. SHRINKING BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT ONLY SOLIDIFIES THE MESSAGE, "WE DON'T CARE," BY OUR NATIONAL LEADERS.

THE DINE CULTURE IS ONE OF ITS OWN. ANGLO-SAXON TRADITIONS OF CONQUER AND DESTROY HAVE HARMED THEIR NATIVE PEOPLE SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF OUTSIDERS TO AMERICA. THIS LAND IS SACRED TO THEM, JUST AS TRADITIONAL CHURCHES ARE TO US. WOULD YOU BULLDOZE A CHURCH IN ORDER TO REPLACE IT WITH AN OIL OR NATURAL GAS REFINERY? PROBABLY NOT. THEREFORE, DON'T DESTROY THEIR SACRED LAND BY INTRODUCING INDUSTRY.

IN ADDITION TO THE CULTURAL ASPECT OF THE ISSUE, YET AGAIN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY HAS BECOME UNIMPORTANT IN THE EYES OF ZINKE, TRUMP, AND THE ADMINISTRATION. SOUTHERN UTAH IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING SWATHS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IS VIRTUALLY UNTOUCHED AND PRISTINE. SHRINKING BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT YET AGAIN SHOWS THE DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TO DESTROY SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEMS IN PURSUIT OF THE DOLLAR.

PROTECT BEARS EARS. HONOR TRIBES. THESE ARE OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND THEY ARE NOT FOR SALE.

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